

day and Senator Nichol had the original motion for \$200,000 and Senator George had made a couple of points and I had about the fact that drama courses are being offered, is it raining in here, yes, drama courses are being offered at Northeast Technical College, athletic scholarships are being made available at Northeast Technical College, history courses and political science courses are being taught in Omaha and I told Senator Nichol at that time that I could certainly consider supporting increased aid if these courses were eliminated and I was told, trust us, we are working everything that we can to try to get rid of them but right now we still have them and I just want everybody to understand what the purpose of the technical colleges was when they were created and what they are offering. It is not supposed to be in competition with the three universities in Omaha. It is not supposed to be in competition with the other universities across the state, and as long as athletic scholarships are being provided for, as long as drama courses are being provided for, as long as literature courses are being provided for and political science and history courses are being provided for, there is no way that I can see wasting the taxpayers money. This was not the intent of these colleges and I think the Legislature should understand their purpose before they vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett. You call for the question? All right, the question is, shall debate cease? There are five seconds. Record your vote on the ceasing of debate. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think Senator Simon raised some legitimate questions about the technical community colleges and I know that I, and at least a half dozen others, are concerned and we stated we are concerned about the very things he said. However, we have a demand or a need now, legitimate need, which was presented. You don't stop all the history courses or all the problems between now or between two days ago when he mentioned this and today, you know. We will correct them, if they can be corrected. That is up to him and me and the members of this Legislature and we will get her done but the question now is whether we live up to our responsibility and recognize that tech colleges have to educate students, too, and it costs money to do that, too, just like the University in Omaha and Lincoln.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll. You did want a roll call? All right, call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 2122, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak is voting no.

CLERK: Senator Simon voting aye. Senator Dworak voting, how? 26 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.